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1. IF, AS A MATTER OF CLEAR POLICY DETERMINATION, IT WERE OUR INTENTION TO SIGNAL APPROACHING END OF TACKLE PROJECT, ONE YEAR RENEWAL WOULD HAVE SOME OBVIOUS MERIT. WE ASSUME PROPOSED AGREEMENT WOULD HAVE RENEWAL CLAUSE WHICH WOULD PERMIT US TO HEDGE FLAT TERMINATION NOTIFICATION AND DOGE QUESTIONS TO THAT EFFECT. NEVERTHELESS BELIEVE SIGNAL WOULD BE CLEAR, FOR ALL THAT WOULD MEAN TO [REDACTED] AND TO OUR RELATIONSHIPS. IT IS OUR BEST GUESS THAT [REDACTED] WOULD NOT WANT TO FOREGO ADDITIONAL YEAR OF OPERATION AND THE POSSIBILITY OF CONTINUATION BEYOND ONE YEAR. PRESSURE HOWEVER WOULD IMMEDIATELY BE PUT ON US TO AGREE TO PROVIDE SUBSTITUTE COLLECTION CAPABILITY OR EQUIVALENT INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE. IF WE WERE NOT SYMPATHETIC AND FORTHCOMING IN THIS REGARD SERIOUS ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES WOULD PROBABLY BEGIN TO OCCUR.

2. AS ALTERNATIVE SUGGEST HQS CONSIDER GOING FOR THREE YEAR RENEWAL WITH STRAIGHT SIX MONTH CANCELLATION CLAUSE. IF

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THIS PROVED UNACCEPTABLE TO [REDACTED] AUTHORITIES CONCERNED, WE 25X1A2d1

COULD FALL BACK TO ONE YEAR RENEWAL, AGAIN WITH SIX MONTH

CANCELLATION CLAUSE. E2 IMPDET.

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